GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Vigilance Report No.1 - Allegations of irregularities in Engineering Wing of State Agriculture Marketing Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, the then Assistant Director, Agricultural Market Committee, Kadapa - Articles of Charges – WSD received – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted – Show-cause notice – Explanation received – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Imposition of penalty of 2% cut in Pension permenantly under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 85 Dated: 02-03-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.A.(V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.1(C.No.438/V&E/E1/2010), Dated: 01.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.701, A&C(VIG.II) Dept., dt:01.10.2015.
3. From C&DoAM, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.DS(2)/10154/2015, dt:01.02.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.490, A&C(VIG.II) Dept., dt:07.09.2018.
5. From Sri S.Sidda Reddy, EE and Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.Eo/1/KDP works/2018, dt:17.06.2019.
6. Govt. Memo.No.899/VIG.II(1)/2015, dated:19.09.2019.
7. Explanation received from Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, DDM (Retd.), AMC, Kadapa, dt:nil.
8. G.O.Rt.No.394, Agri. & Coop. (VIG.II) Dept., dt:05.06.2018.
9. G.O.Rt.No.615, Agri. & Coop. (VIG.II) Dept., dt:28.08.2020.
10. Govt. Memo.No.899/VIG.II(1)/2015, dated:27.08.2020.
11. Representation received from Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, DDM(Retd.), AMC, Kadapa, dt:14.09.2020.
12. Govt. Lr.No.899/VIG.II(1)/2015, dt:02.12.2020.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.421/DC&C/2020, dt:27.01.2021.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished Vigilance Report on the allegations of irregularities in the Engineering Wing of State Agricultural Marketing Department. Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charges against Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing(Retired) and the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Kadapa along with two other employees in the reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence, duly denying the charges framed against them. In the reference 4th read above, Sri S.Sidda Reddy, Executive Engineer was appointed as Regular Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the Charges framed against Charged Officers. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report and concluding that, the charges framed against charged Officers are held proved. The Enquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officers concerned with a request to submit their Representations / objections, if any, within (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo in the reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer's Report to the Government in the reference 7th read above.

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3. Consequent to their death, Government have issued orders to abate the disciplinary proceedings against Sri.P.V.Nagesh, Deputy Executive Engineer(M) and K.Harinath, Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o Executive Engineer (M), Kadapa vide references 8th and 9th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 2% (two percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing(Retired) as to why the said penalty should not be imposed against him vide reference 10th cited above. In the reference 11th cited, Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing(Retired) has submitted his explanation.

6. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Government have decided to impose the penalty of 2% (two percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing(Retired) and sought for concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide reference 12th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 13th read above, have agreed with the proposal of the Government.

7. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose the penalty of 2% (two percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Venkata Subbanna, DDM, Kadapa (Retired)(through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur).
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to APVC, A.P.Secretariat,
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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